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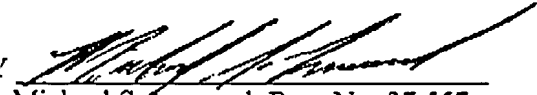
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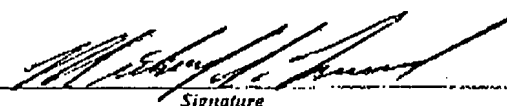
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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed April 6, 2007.  
Applicants request amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call Applicants' Representative to discuss any issues  
with this application.

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